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Examples of successful grants include:

Federal funding from the **US Department of Education** for community organizations including: Pima Community College, Dot Kret and Associates, Pilot Parents of Southern Arizona, Rio Rico School District, Superior Unified School District and the YWCA of Harrisburg, PA. The funding has totaled over \$6,500,000 over the last 5 years to support a variety of programs including: Bilingual Education, 21 st Century Learning Centers, Projects with Industry, Parent Training and Information Centers, TRIO projects and Vocational Rehabilitation.

Federal funding from **US Department of Health and Human Services**, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Indian Health Services and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment for community and tribal organizations including: United Cerebral Palsy of Southern Arizona, the Tohono O'odham Nation, White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona. The funding has totaled over \$5,000,000 for the last 5 years to support a variety of programs including: Substance Abuse Treatment, Social Marketing and Native American Health Services.

Funding from the **United Way of Southern Arizona** supported after school programs at the YMCA of Metropolitan Tucson.

Funding from the City of Tucson supported technology for individuals with disabilities.

Funding for the **Citizen Schools** program supported after school programs by the YMCA for Vail Unified School District.

Foundation from the **Caesar Chavez Foundation** and the Corporation for National and Community Service supported after school programs in rural California.

Employment History

UCPSA, *Program Director and Grants Coordinator*, Tucson, AZ Campaign Consultation Inc., *Fund Development Training Facilitator*, Baltimore, MD Pima Prevention Partnership, *Grant Training Development Coordinator*, Tucson, AZ

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